

June 2, 1982

Docket No. 50-244
LS05-82-06-003

Mr. John E. Maier, Vice President
Electric and Steam Production
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation
89 East Avenue
Rochester, New York 14649

Dear Mr. Maier:

SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 51

RESTART OF R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

By letter dated May 22, 1982 we issued Amendment No. 51 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The amendment included License Condition 2.C(9) which is related to the commitments you made in connection with Ginna restart, as documented in Section 9.0 of NUREG-0916, and to which you agreed. We have noted, however, that one commitment which the staff discusses in Section 4.2 (pages 4-12 and 4-13) was inadvertently omitted from Section 9.0 of NUREG-0916, when xeroxed for issuance on May 22, 1982. This commitment, which relates to criteria that should be provided in the procedures for steam generator tube rupture events, was also inadvertently omitted from License Condition 2.C(9).

Accordingly, the Commission has issued by separate transmittal an Errata to NUREG-0916 which provides for this commitment to be added as Item 20 in Section 9.0. The enclosed Amendment No. 52 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 incorporates the omitted License Condition.

Since the amendment incorporates an addition to a license condition relating to licensee commitments the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types, increase in total amounts of effluents, or an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact, and, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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We have also determined that since the amendment approves an addition to a license condition pertaining to licensee commitments: (1) the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration; (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner; and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or the health and safety of the public.

The Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 52 to
License No. DPR-18
2. Notice of Issuance

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ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-244

R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE -


Amendment No. 52
License No. DPR-18

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

- A. The facility will operate in conformity with the license amendment, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
- B. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
- C. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
- D. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by adding the following to Paragraph 2.C(9) of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 to read as follows:
 20. Within six months, determine the criteria which should be provided in the steam generator tube rupture procedures for deciding when to discontinue the use of the main condenser in favor of the atmospheric steam dump.
3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #5
Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: June 2, 1982

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-244ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 52 to Provisional Operating License No. DSPR-18, to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee), which revised the license for operation of the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (facility) located in Wayne County, New York. This amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment incorporates Item 20 of License Condition 2.C(9) which is one of the commitments discussed in NUREG-0916 (pages 4-12 and 4-13). This commitment was inadvertently omitted from Section 9.0 of NUREG-0916 when distributed initially in xerox form, and was, therefore, inadvertently omitted as a License Condition. The commitment relates to criteria which should be provided in the procedures for steam generator tube rupture events.

The license amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.


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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the License Amendment No. 51 dated May 22, 1982 and NUREG-0916*, (2) Amendment No. 52 to License No. DPR-18, and (3) the Commission's related letter of transmittal. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York 14627. A copy of License Amendment No. 51 and Items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 2nd day of June, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #5
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*Procedures to be followed for obtaining this document is stated in the Federal Register notice for License Amendment No. 51 dated May 22, 1982.